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Nov. 5. Neale, Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard, for pay, &c., of his Comp<sup>y</sup> Northumberl<sup>d</sup> Militia, ₤ accot., 10. 19. 6.

12. Nevill, Joseph, for rations furnished Fairfax & Loudoun Militia, ₤ Accot., 367. 12. 8.

Ditto., for sundry persons for sundries furnished ditto., ₤ Accot., 15. 9. 3.

17. Nutt, Capt. William, for pay, &c., of his Comp<sup>y</sup> Northum<sup>d</sup> Ditto., ₤ Accot., 32. 6. 10.

20. Nelson, Brig. General, for Expences at W<sup>m</sup>burg, York, Hampton, &c., ₤ Accot., 191. 15. 11.

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### Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries.

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ST. MEMIN PORTRAITS.—Dr. William J. Campbell, the well-known Philadelphia bookseller, is writing an elaborate work on St. Memin portraits. It will be in eight volumes, with more than eight hundred engraved portraits, each on a separate page.

The basis of the book will be the famous "Collection" of 761 proofs made by the artist himself, which has recently come into Dr. Campbell's possession.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Library of Congress, both of which have extensive collections, are co-operating with him, giving him the free use of any portraits that they possess which are not in his own collection. It will be a favor to him if any of our readers who have information, either biographical or genealogical, about any portrait that St. Memin made, or any information as to the present whereabouts of any original crayons, coppers or engravings, will communicate with him.

His address is 1218 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Due credit will be given in the book for all information received.

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MADDUX.—In list of members of this Society, instead of L. O. Maddox read L. O. Maddux.

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JEFFERSON.—Who was Peter Jefferson, the "kinsman" of

the President, and did he leave any descendants? Did Randolph Jefferson, the brother of the President, leave any descendants?

WM. J. CAMPBELL, *Philadelphia.*

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VIRGINIANS GOVERNORS OF OTHER STATES.—No. 81. John Thomson Mason was born at "Raspberry Plain," Loudoun county, Va., January 8, 1787. He was son of Stephens Thomson Mason, U. S. Senator.

85. Montford Stokes, Governor of North Carolina, was not, as Wheeler states, a native of Halifax county, N. C., and a son of Allen Stokes. The family Bible shows that he was born March 12, 1762, in Lunenburg county, Va, and that he was a son of David and Sarah (Montford) Stokes. (See XI, 80 and 185.)

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PAUL JONES AND THE SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY RECORDS.—From the records of Spotsylvania county we learn that in 1770 William *Paul* purchased a lot in Fredericksburg; in 1772, William Paul made his will, which begins: "In the name of God, Amen. I, William Paul, of the town of Fredericksburg and county of Spotsylvania, in Virginia," and which he signed William *Paul*; he died in 1773, and his tombstone, which has recently been found, is inscribed William *Paul*; the will of William *Paul* was not proved until 1774. His brother John's name does not appear. This is accounted for as follows: By the will he requested two of his friends to be his executors; they refused to qualify; as there was no next kin in this country word had to be sent to his sister in Scotland; this would take time, and accounts for the long time between the death and the proving of the will. John Paul was sent to look after her interests, but as he was unknown in the colony, John Atkinson, one of the witnesses to the will, was granted letters of administration. His security was John Waller, Jr., who was afterwards relieved by Charles Yates. The amount of the bond was on 500 pounds, indicating that the estate was only valued at 250 pounds. The house that William Paul lived in was located at the corner of Prussia and Caroline streets, and from every indication Captain Quinn believes that the house is still standing, only that changes have been made in

it. The oldest citizens remember the house as a very old one in their youth. I took pictures of the house and also of the tombstone, but have not had them developed as yet. (See VII, 286, &c.)  
H., *Alexandria, Va.*

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QUISENBERRY, ETC.—In the *Memorials of the Quisenberry Family in Germany, England and America*, published in 1900, by Mr. A. C. Quisenberry, now of Hyattsville, Maryland, he stated that the last record found concerning any one of his name in England (where the family has long been extinct) was at Canterbury, in 1689. Mr. Quisenberry has recently received a copy of bills and answers filed in a chancery suit April 22, 1700, by Samuel Questenborough, merchant, of London, against Sir William Hicks and others, concerning £1,000 worth of Old East India stock which the said Questenborough had bought of said Hicks, etc., on the Royal Exchange, on February 1, 1700.

The will of John Mothershead, of Westmoreland county, Va., dated in 1730, refers to his daughter Elizabeth Quesenbury. At that time there was no other Quesenbury in Westmoreland county whose wife she could have been except Humphrey Quesenbury, the youngest of the two sons of John Quesenbury, who had settled in that county in 1649, while it was still a part of Northumberland county, and died there in 1717 at the age of 90 years.

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STEPHEN-DANDRIDGE (XI, 217), CORRECTION—The only son of Alexander Spotswood Dandridge and Ann Stephen was Adam Stephen Dandridge and not Alexander Spotswood Dandridge.

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READ.—Can any one give me the names and the matrimonial alliances of the thirteen children of the Rev. Clement Read, Presbyterian minister, and his wife Clarisa Edmonds. He was the son of Colonel Isaac Read, of Lunenburg county, Va.

Mrs. BAYARD STOCKTON,  
*Morven, Princeton, New Jersey.*

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SHEPHERD FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.—I wish to inquire of the Shepherds of Nansemond county especially. My grandfather, William Marshall Shepherd, was born in Nansemond county in

1775 and moved with two of his brothers to the State of Tennessee about 1800. I wish information concerning the Virginia family. Will pay reasonably for reliable information.

JOHN SHEPHERD,  
*159 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.*

#### ATTEMPTED ASSAULT BY NEGRO, 1737.

A fee Negro Man was try'd and convicted, at the last *Isle of Wight* County Court, for several Times attempting to ravish a White Girl, about 7 years old. He receiv'd Sentence to stand in the Pillory an Hour, to have 29 Lashes well laid on his bare Back, and to be sold for the Payment of his Fees. He was accordingly pillory'd, and much pelted by the Populace; and afterwards smartly Whipp'd.

(From the *Virginia Gazette* for August 19 to 26, 1737.)

#### SCARCITY OF CIDER, 1737.

Williamsburg, September 10.

We are informed from several Parts of the Country that there will be a great Scarcity of Cider this year, the Apple-Orchards having generally failed; so that 'tis believ'd it will bear a good Price to those who will bring it from other parts to sell.

(From the *Virginia Gazette*, from September 3 to 10, 1736.)

#### COACH-MAKER, 1739.

Samuel Bowler, Coach-maker, from London, is lately come to settle at Williamsburg, and undertakes to serve Gentlemen in Making and Repairing Coaches, Chariots, Shaises, and Chairs, and the Harness for them. He also performs all manner of Upholsterer's Work, at reasonable Rates.

(From the *Virginia Gazette*, from March 30 to April 6, 1739.)

#### HENRY LOPDELL, SCHOOLMASTER, 1739.

Whereas one Henry Lopdell, who some years ago kept a School on York River, in Virginia, hath not, for some Time, been heard of by his Friends: These are to give Notice, that if the said Henry Lopdell is alive, and will apply to Col. George Braxton, on York River, Virginia, he will receive Information by Letters from England, of something much to his Advantage.

(From *Virginia Gazette*, June 1 to June 8, 1739.)